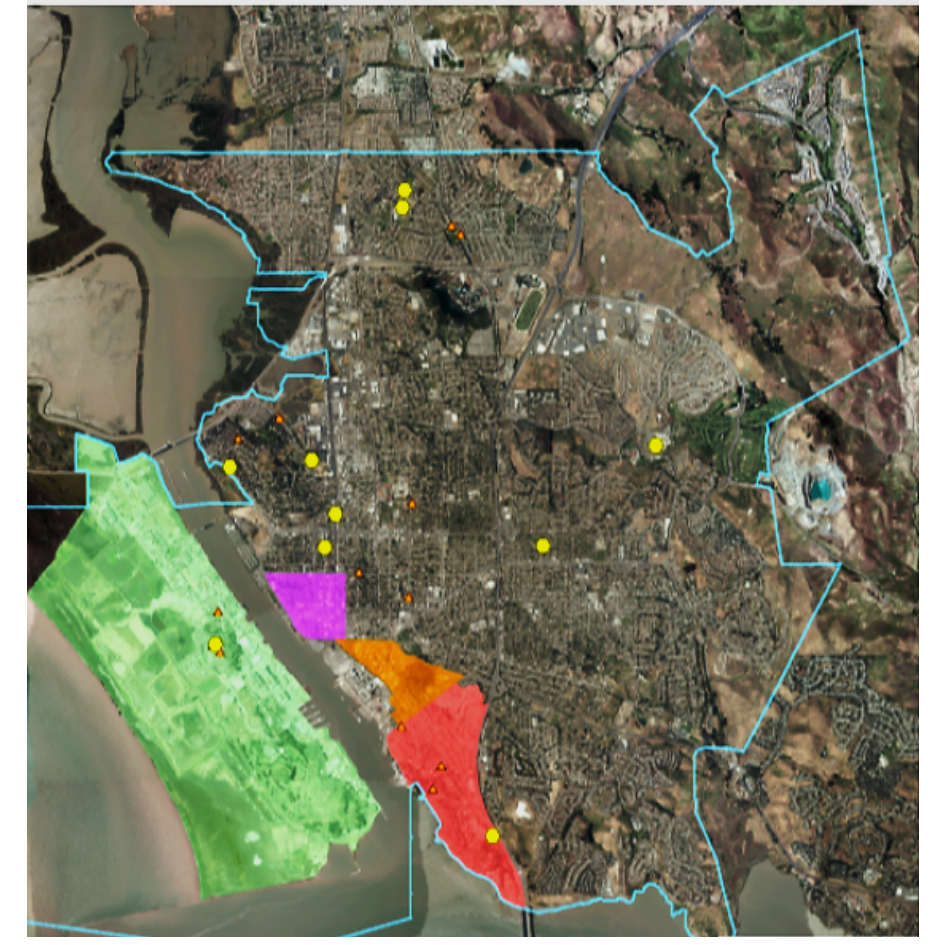




E5 Community Gardens and Nutrition Education



Develop ten gardens across Vallejo to serve as safe spaces to grow food, beautify neighborhoods, educate kids, and decrease crime.



Cost \$146,500

Locations Jesse Bethel High, Loma Vista Farm, Omega Boys & Girls Club, Cave Language Academy, California Maritime Academy, Global Center For Success, Reynaissance Family Center, Mira Theatre Guild, Kyle's Temple, St. Vinnie's Community Garden

Who Benefits

Community gardens benefit people of all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life. They benefit those who live in the community as well as visitors.

Project Description

The proposed project has three goals: 1) Increase access to fresh, healthy produce across Vallejo and especially in low-income neighborhoods. 2) Empower area residents of all ages, ethnicity, and socio-economic backgrounds with the skills to grow their own food, provide nutrition education and foster environmental stewardship. 3) Boost the city's morale by creating connections within and between neighborhoods of people helping people. Community Gardens increase the sense of community ownership, stewardship and identity. They bring people together from a variety of backgrounds and lead to community-based efforts to address health and social concerns such as obesity in children and local crime in the area.